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LABOR UNIONS EXPAND PROGRAM. INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

ANNOUNCES LABOR BUREAUS CHIEFS' CONFERENCE -- Wen-hui Pao, 26 Jan 50

Pei-p'ing, 24 January (Hsin-hua) -- The Ministry of Labor announced today that the national Labor Bureaus Chiefs' Conference will be held on 5 March 1950.

The conference will take up the following agenda: (1) problems and experiences in executing the Regulations Governing Labor-Management Disputes; (2) problems concerning organizing provincial and municipal labor bureaus; (3) problems concerning after-working-hours education for workers; (4) problems concerning help to the unemployed; and (5) draft a constitution for trade unions.

ALL-CHINA FEDERATION OF LABOR OUTLINES PROGRAM -- Wen-hui Pao, 29 Jan 50

Pei-p'ing, 28 January (Hsin-hua) -- At the fourth meeting of the standing committee of the All-China Federation of Labor, held on 26 January, the members decided to: (1) hold the delegates conferences of the munitions workers and the steel-workers union on 4 February; (2) hold the nation-wide labor-union organizing workers conference on 25 March; (3) organize a committee to draft regulations governing the organization of labor unions; (4) organize a committee to draft a constitution for the All-China Federation of Labor; and (5) establish preparatory committees for the textile workers, seamen, and shopworkers unions.

ACFL ESTABLISHES OFFICES, APPOINTS OFFICIALS -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 1 Feb 50

Pei-p'ing, 15 January (Hsin-hua) -- The second meeting of the standing committee of the All-China Federation of Labor (ACFL), held on 12 January, unanimously approved: (1) the future program of the organization department, ACFL, submitted by K'o Tsai-wen (Ueda: 4869, 629, 6326) and Wang I-ch'ing (7262, 154, 6290), chief and deputy chief, respectively, of the department; (2) the establishment of the production department in the ACFL to promote production increases; (3) the establishment of the financial affairs office in the ACFL; and (4) the establishment of the statistics office in the ACFL with Ch'en Chin-lu (12864, 12022, 11548) as its chief.

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Other decisions reached at the conference were: to transfer the compilation and publication office of the culture and education department, ACFL, to the business office of the ACFL; to appoint Ch'en Hsi-wen (12864, 2806, 4321) as the chief of the compilation and publication office; and to appoint Feng Su-hai (13682, 2355, 6182) to fill the post of the first deputy chief of the culture and education department which was vacated by Ch'en Hsi-wen.

ADDS WORKERS' DEPARTMENT, RECRUITS STUDENTS -- Wen-hui Pao, 26 Jan 50

Kuang-chou -- The Southern University in Kuang-chou is now recruiting 500 students to its newly established Workers' Department. The department will specialize in training workers' cadres.

KUANG-CHOU PEDICAB DRIVERS SIGN COLLECTIVE CONTRACTS -- Wen-hui Pao, 5 Feb 50

Kuang-chou, 4 February -- After 20 negotiations in 2 months, the pedicab drivers' union signed contracts under the supervision of the preparatory committee of the Kuang-chou General Labor Union.

The new contract calls for the payment of $3\frac{1}{2}$ catties of white rice by each pedicab driver for one day's rental of a pedicab, and the payment of the pedicab tax and license by the management.

PEI-P'ING HOLDS WORKERS' CONFERENCE -- Wen-hui Pao, 4 Feb 50

Pei-p'ing, 3 February -- The First Pei-p'ing Workers' Delegates Conference, which convened on 2 February, discussed the program for the restoration and increase of production; voted to accept the constitution for the Pei-p'ing General Labor Union; and formally established the Pei-p'ing General Labor Union.

The conference was highlighted by a speech by Li Li-san, Deputy Chairman of the All-China Federation of Labor. He said in part: "The principal tasks confronting the Pei-p'ing General Labor Union are to motivate production increase, support the front-line troops in hastening the liberation of Taiwan, Tibet, and Hainan, and to encourage everyone to support the city government."

320,000 UNION MEMBERS IN NORTHEAST RAILWAY BUREAU -- Wen-hui Pao, 5 Feb 50

Pei-p'ing, 4 February -- There are, at present, 320,000 union members in the Northeast Railroad Administrative Bureau. More than 78 percent of all the railroad workers in the bureau are now union members.

REVIEWS 1949 LABOR ACTIVITIES IN PEI-P'ING -- Wen-hui Pao, 4 Feb 50

Pei-p'ing, 3 February -- Considerable progress was made in labor activities in Pei-p'ing last year. Such progress included the following developments:

Of the total of 97,000 workers in Pei-p'ing, 76,530 or 78.3 percent joined labor unions. Some 83 labor unions were formally established, and 125 preparatory committees for labor unions organized.

In the field of education, 1,907 labor-union cadres were trained; 80,421 workers attended night schools and study classes; the preparatory committee of the Pei-p'ing General Labor Union gave instruction to 1,100 workers.

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In the welfare field, 103 cooperatives were organized in various private and public factories; 271,050 became cooperative members.

In democratization of the administrative setup in public enterprises, eight factories have already established factory-administration committees.

As for collective contracts in private industries, six factories have already signed labor-management contracts.

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